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SUBJECT: FRG RELATIONS WITH CAMBODIA AND SOUTH VIET-NAM

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1. DURING DISCUSSIONS ON INDOCHINA WITH WEST GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICER, HE NOTED STATE OF HIS COUNTRY'S ATTEMPTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE NEW CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT. SOURCE SAID THAT JUST PRIOR TO THE VISIT OF CAMBODIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER IENG SARY TO THAILAND OCTOBER 28, HIS EMBASSY ASKED THAI FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN TO TRANSMIT TO THE CAMBODIAN AN EXPRESSION OF THE FRG'S FRIENDSHIP AND DESIRE FOR GOOD RELATIONS. CHATCHAI REPORTEDLY DECLINED, SUGGESTING TO GERMANS THAT THEY TALK TO CAMBODIANS THEMSELVES IN PEKING.

2. THE EMBASSY OFFICIAL OBSERVED THAT THE FRG DCM IN PEKING HAS MAINTAINED CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH SIHANOUK (REF A) AND THE GERMANS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO PASS WORD THROUGH THAT
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CHANNEL WITHOUT ANY SUCCESS. HE SAID THERE HAVE BEEN NO

OTHER INITIATIVES TO ESTABLISH CONTACT.

3. WITH RESPECT TO VIET-NAM, THE SOURCE SAID THAT THE JAPANESE EMBASSY IN BONN TOLD THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE THAT, WITH FRENCH DOWNGRADING OF SAIGON REPRESENTATION FROM EMBASSY TO CONSULATE, THE PRC HAD REQUESTED PERMISSION TO ESTABLISH A CONSULATE IN SOUTH VIET-NAM. THE SOVIETS PROMPTLY REQUESTED TO DO THE SAME. OUR GERMAN INTERLOCUTOR OPINED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT, IF IT EVENTUALLY ESTABLISHES SOME PRESENCE IN SOUTH VIET-NAM (REF B), WOULD PROBABLY OPEN ONLY A COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN ITS FORMER CHANCERY THERE.

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